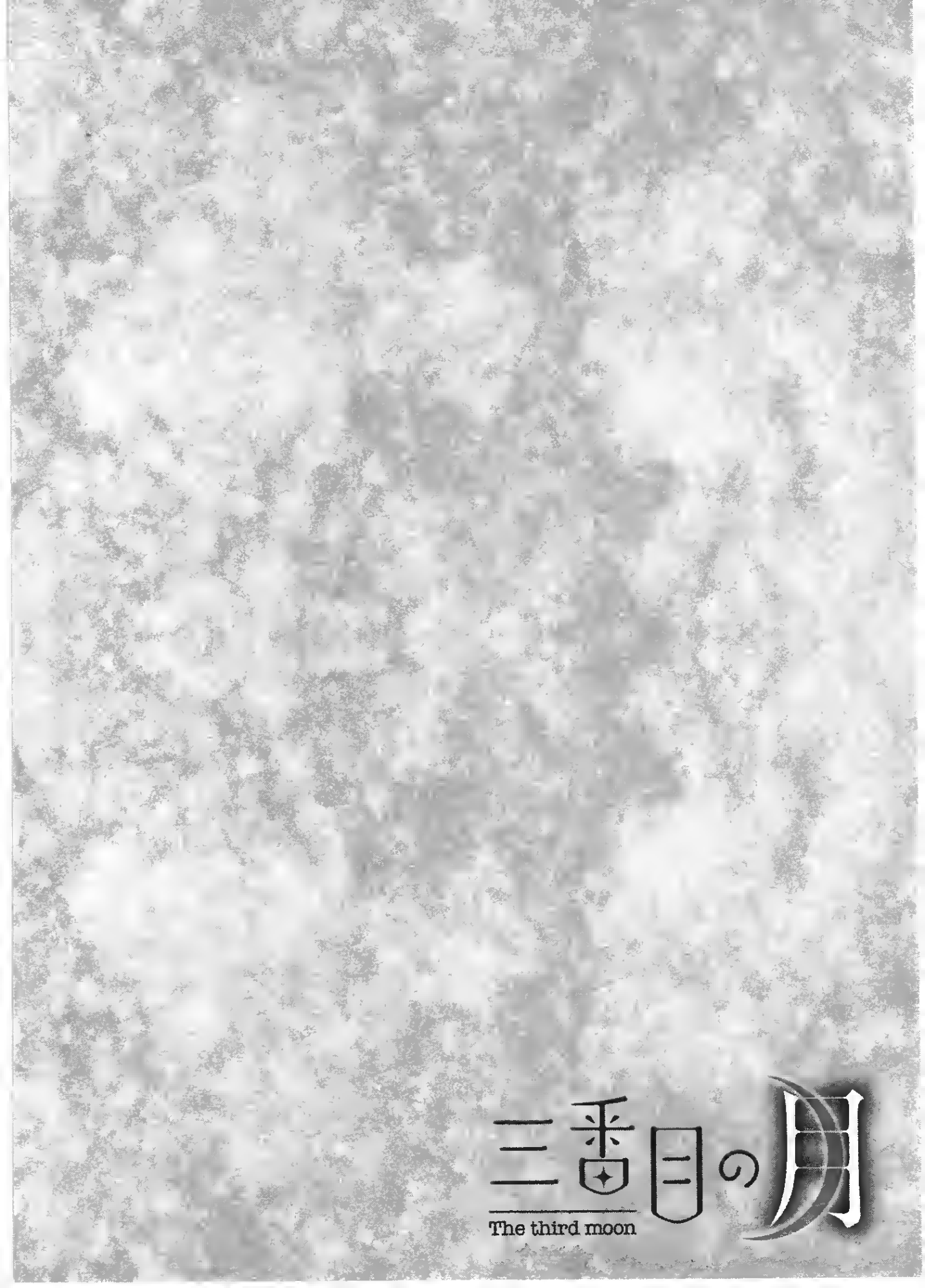
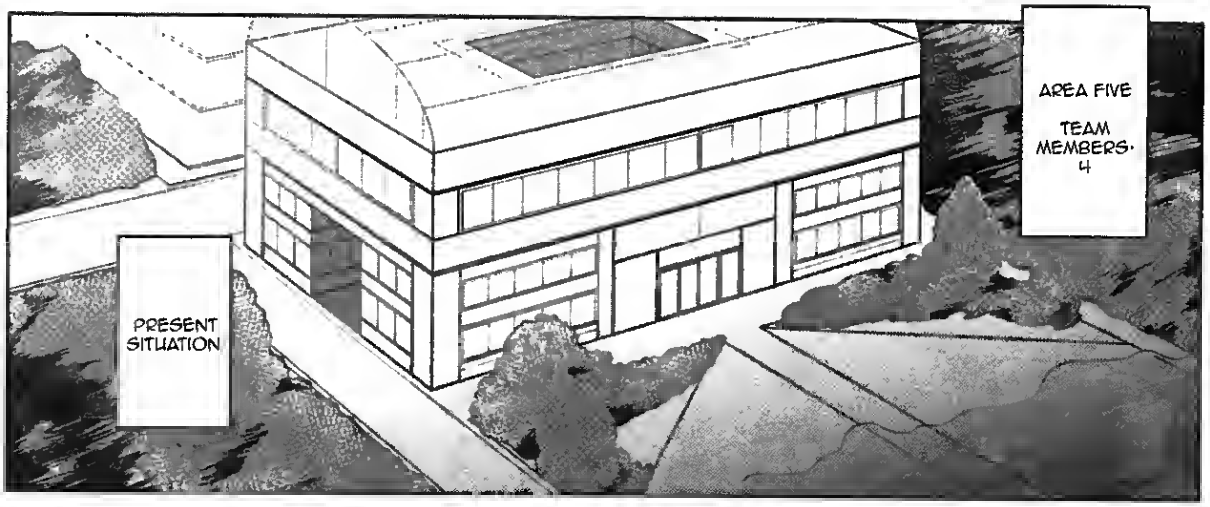
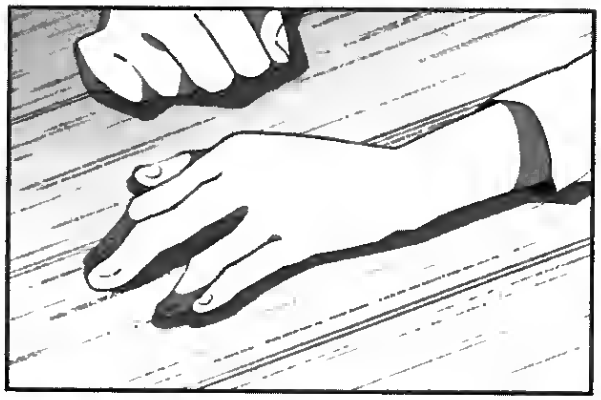
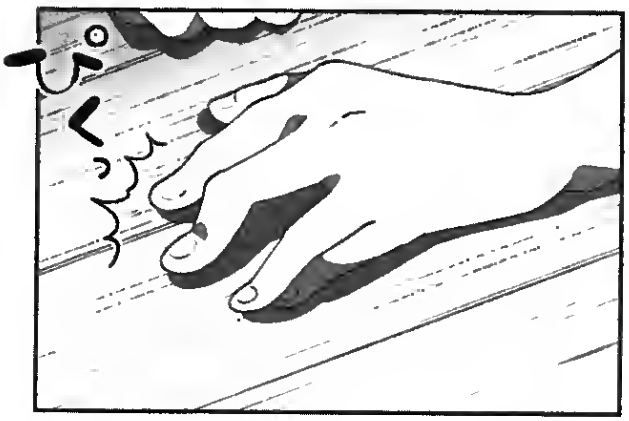

三番目の月
The third moon

THE THIRD EARTH DESCENT UNIT
第5話


AREA FIVE
TEAM MEMBERS: 4
PRESENT SITUATION

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IN GRAVE DANGER

UGH
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* SOUND OF SUFFERING
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SO HUNGRY...

第5話

NOT FOR ANOTHER SEVEN OF THIS PLANET'S DAYS
MIYUKI-CHAN, WHEN IS THE NEXT DROP OFF OF SUPPLIES?
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WELL WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT...
WE'LL DRY UP AND DIE!
ガバ!
7 DAYS!? WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!
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HOW DID IT COME TO THIS...
THEY'VE PROBABLY FINISHED DROPPING OFF SUPPLIES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE PLANET AND HAVE GONE BACK TO THE ORBITAL STATION ALREADY
I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE THE SUPPLY SHIP CAN ALWAYS BE IN OUR AREA...

JUST WHO IS IT THAT SNUCK AROUND AT NIGHT LOOKING FOR FOOD!?
EVEN THE BACK UP RESERVES WEREN'T SAFE!
HOW...?
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE ASKING THAT...
むくり
I'M SORRY!!
I-
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME!
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THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING!
SURE, I ATE SOME, BUT NOT ALL OF IT!
THIS GUY DID IT...!?
I WAS OVERTAKEN BY A SUDDEN URGE
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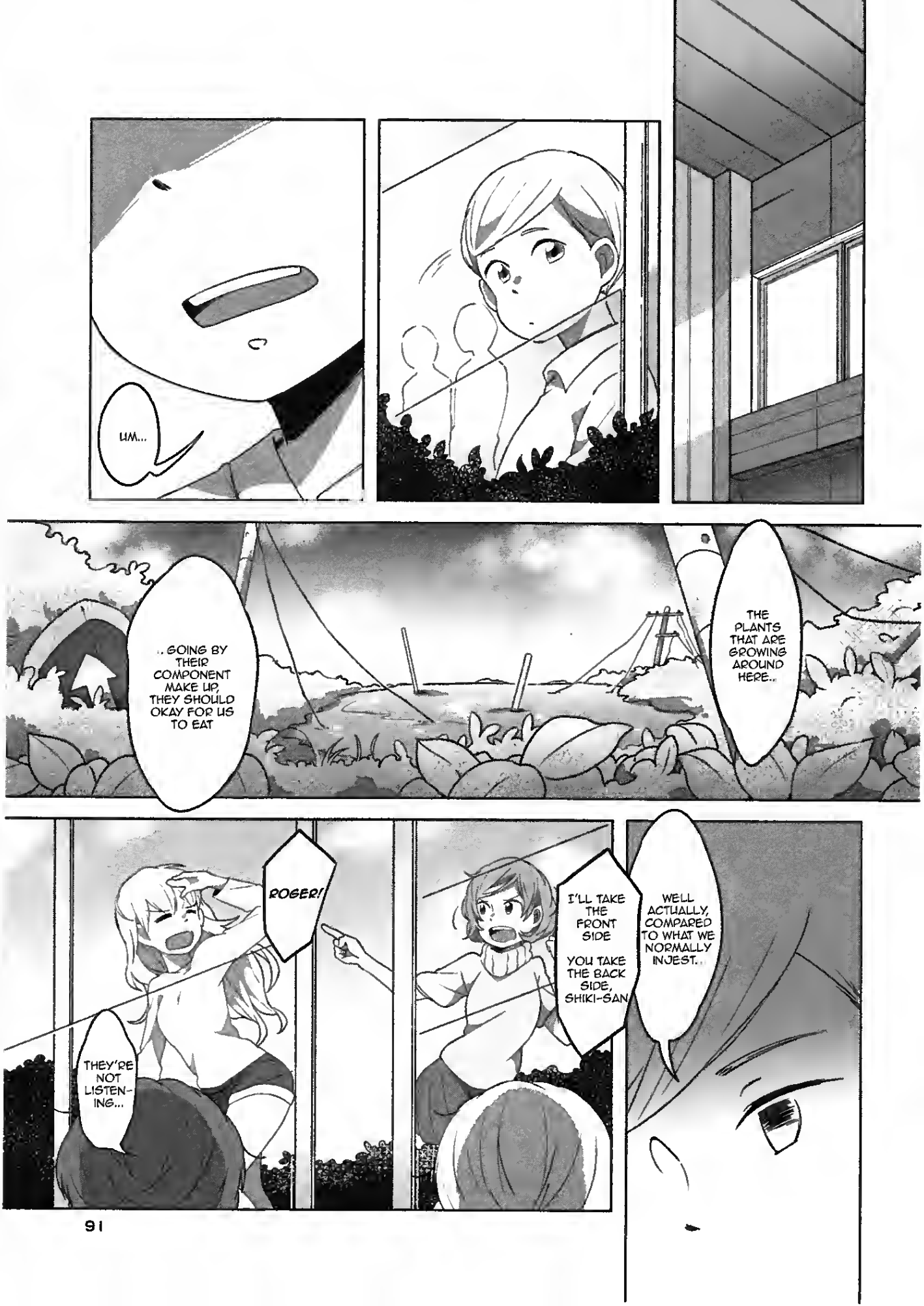
I- I'M SORRY
ずーん...
UGHH...
GETTING MAD JUST MADE ME EVEN MORE HUNGRY...
YOSHIMURA-SAN!
SHIKI-SAN!
THESE TWO...
CHEER UP YOSHIMURA-SAN!
WHAT'S DONE IS DONE!
YEAH
THE PEOPLE THAT LIVED HERE BEFORE NEEDED TO EAT SOMETHING IN ORDER TO SURVIVE, SO THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING ..
WE NEED TO FIND SOMETHING TO EAT, HUH?
AT ANY RATE


UM...
THE PLANTS THAT ARE GROWING AROUND HERE..
..GOING BY THEIR COMPONENT MAKE UP, THEY SHOULD OKAY FOR US TO EAT
WELL ACTUALLY, COMPARED TO WHAT WE NORMALLY INJEST..
I'LL TAKE THE FRONT SIDE
YOU TAKE THE BACK SIDE, SHIKI-SAN
ROGER!
THEY'RE NOT LISTEN-ING...

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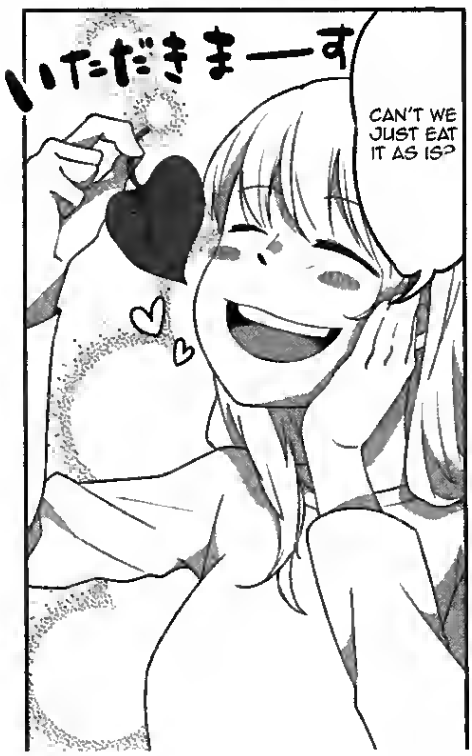
WELL
IT'S GOOD THAT YOU FOUND SOME, BUT...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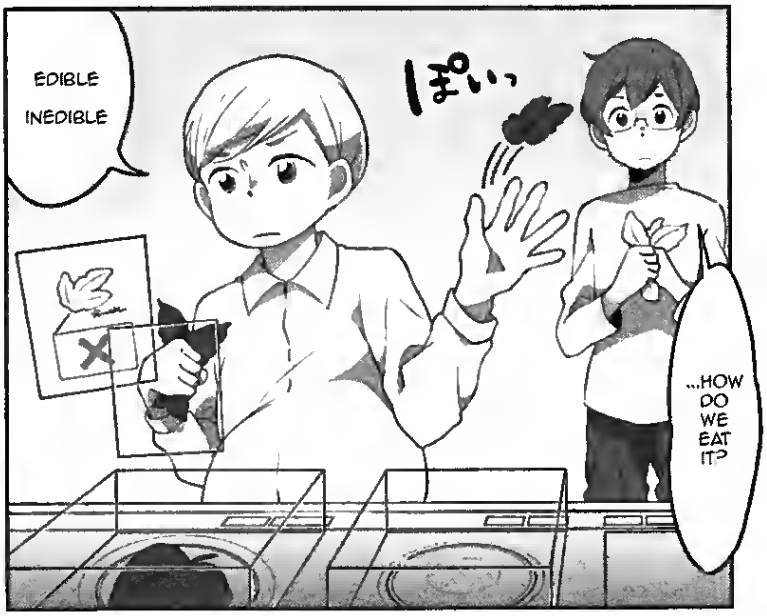
CAN'T WE JUST EAT IT AS IS?


EDIBLE
INEDIBLE
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...HOW DO WE EAT IT?

OH! WAIT JUST A SEC!
UGHHH
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO EAT IT THAT WAY
BITTER!
I BELIEVE IT WAS IN ONE THESE ...
こども大百科
ばさっ..
うっ うんしょ
うんしょ
SEE? THE SHAPE OF THE LEAF IS PRETTY CLOSE
蕺草
薬研
ISN'T THIS IT?

JUST HAVE TO USE THIS...
...LIKE SO
THIS THING REQUIRES QUITE A BIT OF FORCE
IT FEELS LIKE MY STOMACHE MUSCLES ARE GETTING A WORK OUT
HEY, IT LOOKS REALLY SIMILAR
IT'S A GOOD THING THE PEOPLE WHO USED TO LIVE HERE HAD THIS
IT'S DONE!
IS IT REALLY OKAY TO DRINK THIS?
IT HAS A ...
...PUNGENT ODOUR

NO PAIN NO GAIN, RIGHT?
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SOMEONE TRY DRINKING IT
MIYUKI-CHAN, YOU FIRST
HUH!?
LETS ALL DRINK IT AT ONCE
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READY? DRINK!
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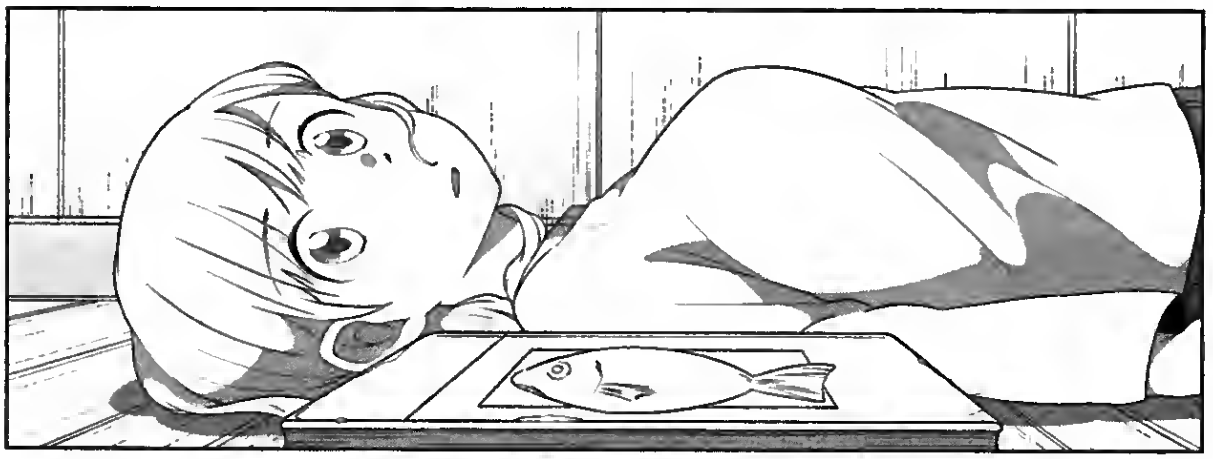
ぐびぐび
THE PEOPLE OF THE PAST ARE FRIGHT-ENING
MY TONGUE FEELS STRANGE
IT'S EVEN MORE BITTER THAN BEFORE!
GR-OSS
ANOTHER GLASS PLEASE!
DID YOSHIMURA-SAN GO CRAZY FROM THE OVER-WHELMING GROSS-NESS..!?

SO HUNGRY...



HEY, SATOU-KUN...
NO, SHIKI-SAN, WE CAN'T DO THAT
YEAH, I GUESS SO, HUH?
WE CAN'T EAT LIVING THINGS
AH! DON'T WORRY MIYUKI-CHAN, I WAS JUST THINKING ABOUT IT
IF I JUST DON'T PUT IT IN THE REPORT, NO ONE WILL KNOW..?
:3-:3-:...

I GOT SOME!
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NOW...
I'M ALWAYS SURPRISED BY HER WILD SIDE
GROSS ...
IT LOOKS LIKE AN ALIEN
OR RATHER, IT IS A FULL FLEDGED ALIEN
AH!
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ARE THESE REALLY EDIBLE?

WHY DON'T WE JUST PUT THEM IN THE FOOD PREPARATION DEVICE?
DON'T
IT WILL SOUND AN ALARM AND SEND A REPORT DIRECTLY TO HEAD-QUARTERS
I WONDER WHAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS THING ABOVE THE POT IS?
SOME KIND OF CHARM OR SOMETHING, MAYBE?
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE COOKING WELL
IT FEELS SO PRIMITIVE
FOR SOME REASON IT'S EXCITING
BUT MAN, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE THAT THESE WERE MADE WITH SUCH IMPROMPTU MEASURES IF I DIDN'T SEE IT MYSELF
I THINK THEY'RE JUST ABOUT DONE
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THE SMELL IS GETTING STRONGER
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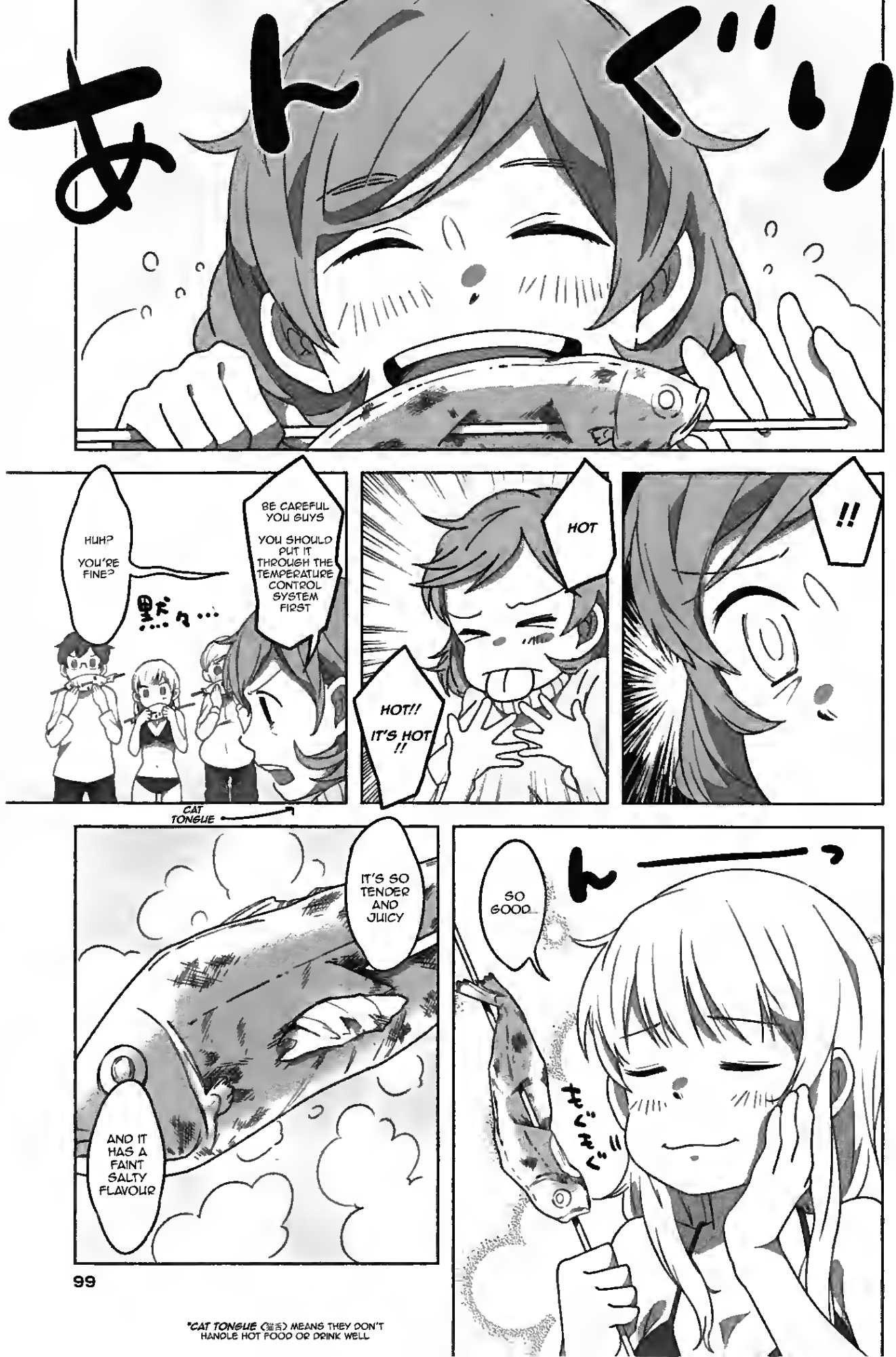
WE JUST PUT THEM ON, DIDN'T WE?
HEY, ARE THEY DONE YET?



*CAT TONGUE (猫舌) MEANS THEY DON'T HANDLE HOT FOOD OR DRINK WELL

AHH...
SO FULL
WHAT A DIFFERENCE FROM THE USUAL TASTELESS RATIONS
I'M THANKFUL TO THE FORMER INHABITANTS THAT WE GOT TO EAT SUCH DELICIOUS FOOD

BITTER THINGS ARE GRADUALLY BECOMING A HABIT...
IT'S A LITTLE BITTER, BUT IT'S SIMPLE AND IT KIND OF WORKS
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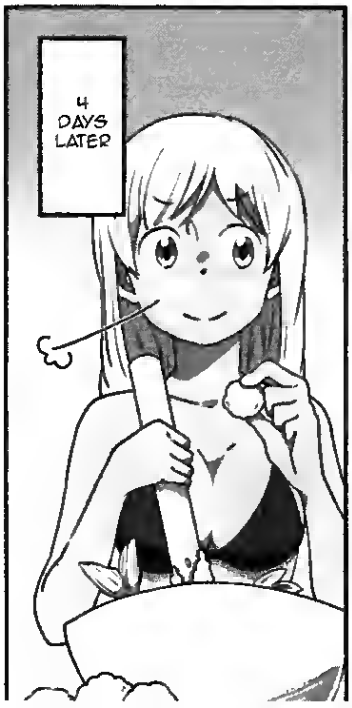
WANNA TRY IT?
HMM...
IF WE MOISTEN THE PLANTS FROM EARLIER WITH STEAM FROM OCEAN WATER I WONDER IF THEY'D BE EDIBLE?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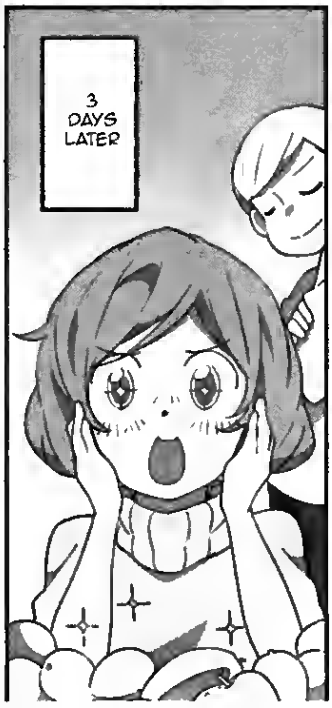
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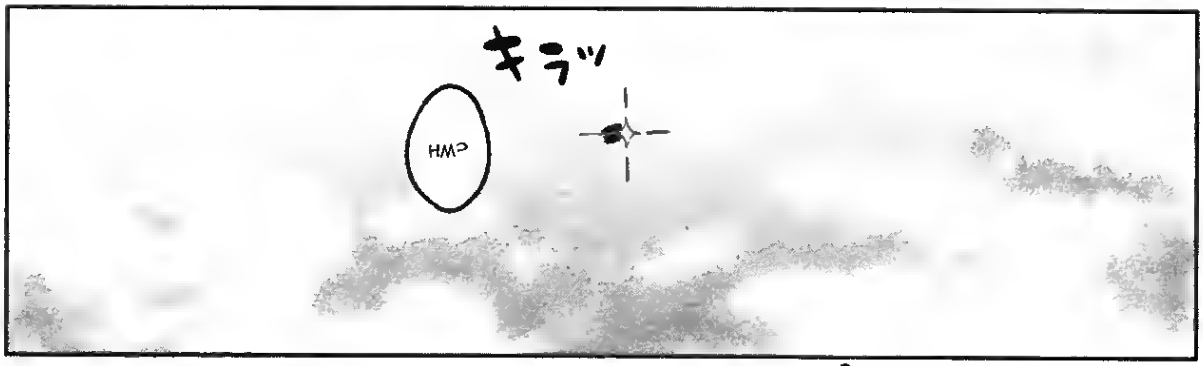
7 DAYS LATER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HM?

...RATIONS
THE FOOD...

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GROSS ...
サクッ
NO, NOT GROSS... JUST THE USUAL FLAVOURLESS TASTE
TOO MUCH FLAVOUR WAS SACRIFICED IN THE NAME OF EFFICIENT NUTRITION INTAKE...
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I WANNA EAT EARTH STUFF!
YOU GUYS
IN THE DOCUMENTS WE SENT TO HEADQUARTERS A WHILE BACK THEY FOUND SLIGHT INFLAMMATION ON OUR SKIN, AND TRACE AMOUNTS OF AN UNKNOWN SUBSTANCE IN OUR STOMACHES.
THEY ALSO FOUND THE REMNANTS OF A BURN ON MY TONGUE...
THEY WANT US TO ALL COME IN FOR A RE-EXAMINATION, JUST IN CASE...
RE-EXAMINATION?
YOU MEAN I'LL HAVE TO GO THROUGH THAT AGAIN?
NOOOO!!